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Payment of EPA Costs

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Josh – The attached letter responds to EPA's June 19, 2017 payment request. For the reasons stated in the letter, ARC is disputing \$190,535.34. We are requesting additional supporting documentation for the Washoe Tribe Contract Costs, which comprise \$88,411.03 of the disputed amount. By August 27, 2017, ARC will deliver payment in the amount of \$1,533,568.87 to EPA and deposit the disputed \$190,535.34 into the same US Bank escrow account used for prior payment disputes.

Also, in the future, we would appreciate receiving some advanced notice from EPA when payment requests are coming. Given the large amounts at issue, Atlantic Richfield needs sufficient budget planning time to make the necessary funds available. Tony Brown has made this request before, but this bill came without warning. Could we be informed a quarter ahead of time that a bill will be sent out? Please discuss this request with the project management and cost recovery teams.

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